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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
0037-0211P

Application No.
10/619,479-Conf. #7345

Filing Date
July 16, 2003

Examiner
D. J. Theisen

Art Unit
1724

Applicant(s): Masakazu ENOMURA

Invention: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FLUID, AND DEAERATOR THEREWITH

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	24	- 22 =	2	x 25.00	50.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					50.00

☐ Large Entity

☒ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ _____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 50.00 is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

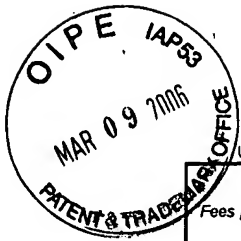
☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/619,479-Conf. #7345
		Filing Date	July 16, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Masakazu ENOMURA
		Examiner Name	D. J. Theisen
		Art Unit	1724
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	50.00
		Attorney Docket No.	0037-0211P

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>02-2448</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP</u>
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		Multiple Dependent Claims		
24	- 22 = 2	x 25.00 =	50.00		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
3	- 3 =	x					
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
	- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x				
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification. \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						Fees Paid (\$)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):							

SUBMITTED BY		Registration No.	Telephone
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			March 9, 2006



PATENT
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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masakazu ENOMURA Conf: 7345
Serial No.: 10/619,479 Art Unit: 3752
Filed: July 16, 2003 Examiner: James S. Hogan
For: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FLUID, AND DEAERATOR
THEREWITH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.

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